MR. H. KRISHNAMURTHY ACHAR (Mulbagal—Rural).—

Q.—86. Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) when was the record of rights introduced in the Mysore State ; in how many taluks has it been completed and how many are still remaining unfinished ;

(*b*) the amount that has been spent so far in introducing this and how much more is likely to be spent ;

(*c*) how much money has been recovered so far and at what rate in respect of full numbers, hissa, etc., and how much more is still to be recovered ;

(*d*) at what rate and since what year is mutation fee being recovered in respect of sale-deeds, etc., in the Office of the Sub-Registrar and the total amount so far recovered in each taluk (talukwar details to be furnished) ;

(*e*) the object of such recovery ?

THE CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT (*Rajasevaprasakta* B. T. Kesavaiengar).—

A.—(*a*) The scheme was introduced in the year 1927. It has been completed in 67 taluks. It has not yet been introduced into 4 taluks and sub-taluks in Mysore District, including Yelandur Jahgir. The work is in progress in the remaining taluks.

(*b*) A sum of Rs. 15,12,068 has been so far spent. There will be recurring expenditure every year in this behalf.

(*c*) (1) A sum of Rs. 32,44,488 has so far been collected.

(2) For entries which involve no sub-division and measurement, annas eight per entry, subject to a maximum of Rs. 5 for all entries made at one time pertaining to the lands in a village held by the same individual. For entries which involve sub-division and measurement Rs. 2 per sub-division. When there are two or more sub-divisions in the same survey number belonging to the same person, full fee is charged for one hissa and half fee for the rest.

NOTE.—In the case of taluks where the scheme was introduced subsequent to 28-9-1932, the fee was reduced from Rs. 2 to Rs. 1-12-0. From 1933-34, this was further reduced to Rs. 1-8-0. In the case of taluks where Record of Rights preliminary work was undertaken by the Land Revenue Department, this fee was further reduced to Rs. 1-4-0. [*Vide* Rule 37 under the Record of Rights Act].

(3) A sum of Rs. 18,03,527 still remains to be recovered.

(*d*) (1) *Rate of Fees* :—For entries involving no measurement —the same as those furnished in answer to (*c*). In cases of entries requiring measurement, Rs. 3.

(2) The system of recovering mutation fee along with registration fees has been made compulsory by Act XXV, 1940.

(3) *Vide* Statement appended (*Vide* Appendix).

(*e*) The mutation fee is levied to cover the cost of maintaining the Record of Rights up to date.

MR. K L. NAGABHUSHANA BHATTA (Sringeri—Rural).—

Q.—89. Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) the number of boys (talukwar) who are eligible to undergo Primary Education in the Malnad Taluks ;